IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : FLOOR JOIST RETAINER AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office action dated August 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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